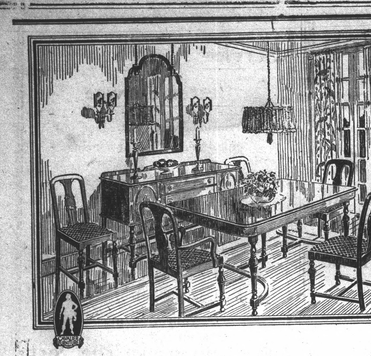

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Virginia State Briefs

Danville.—Walter Lewis, a South Boston man, is in Halifax Hospital, where he is being treated for a bullet wound in the arm. He was shooting rats on his premises when he dropped his revolver, which went off, the missile penetrating his arm.

Clifton Forge.—The Funeral Benefit Association of America adjourned its annual meeting here after re-electing all old officers and selecting Providence, R. I., as the next meeting place. Clifton Forge—S. Y. Van Horn was elected Mayor in the recent election in a three-cornered race by a majority of 153 over J. H. Barger and W. D. Bowles.

Lynchburg.—Plans for mobilization of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry, reserve corps, here September 12, are progressing nicely, according to Captain Stephen R. Tiffany, executive officer of the regiment. An elaborate program in connection with national encampment is being worked out by a civilian committee appointed by Governor Trinkle.

Lynchburg.—The Lynchburg Manufacturers' Building, Inc., formed for the purpose of building and maintaining a manufacturers' left building here, has secured a charter from the State Corporation Commission. The capital stock is limited to $200,000, with a minimum of $120,000. The corporation plans to erect a large brick structure in Kemper street.

Danville.—Announcement is made of the appointment of George K. Nelms, of Chicago, as director of the Danville Traffic Bureau, which will be established on July 1 as a coordinative branch of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nelms has been for sixteen years with the Transcontinental Freight Bureau of Chicago and before that time was in the employ of the Southern.

Bowlers Wharf.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the Claybrook-Neal canning plant at this place, causing a loss estimated at $35,000, partially covered by insurance. The plant, which was owned by R. G. Neal, was one of the largest in Essex county, being equipped with modern machinery and supplies. Cans and canned goods worth at least $20,000 were consumed by the flames.

Fredericksburg.—An additional $1,400 was paid on the purchase of "Kenmore" by the Association, the purchase making a total of $25,000. Only $5,000 now remains to be paid to complete the final purchase of this national historic shrine, which women of the Kenmore Association hope to raise soon. Never successful and rapid efforts to raise funds for the preservation of this colonial mansion have been a truly remarkable achievement.

Danville.—For the second time in recent weeks a fiery cross has made its appearance on an eminence overlooking South Boston. Efforts are being made to learn who is responsible for their appearance. Reports from South Boston are to the effect that while the cross was burning a negro in a colored settlement near the point where the cross was burning proceeded to "shoot up" the neighborhood without doing any damage.

Cape Charles.—Ernest Nottingham, 55, a prosperous farmer living two miles from here, committed suicide by firing a pistol bullet through his temple. Despondency over his farm crops is thought to have been his motive. Mr. Nottingham was a member of one of Northampton county's oldest families and was widely related on the shore. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Richmond.—Virginia's State Highway Commission has been authorized by the United States Bureau of Roads to proceed with the construction of Federal aid road projects on the basis of $1,444,562.65, which has been allotted to this State, Chairman H. G. Shirley announced. The money will not be available, however, until the next session of Congress passes the deficiency appropriations bill, which failed of passage at the session just ended. Mr. Shirley will be on the committee which will represent the American Association of State Highway Officials at the Democratic National Convention for the purpose of having the party write into its platform a plank pledging continuance of Federal aid in highway building. Other members of the committee are W. S. Keller, of Alabama; Frank Page, of North Carolina; L. A. Boulay, of Ohio, and W. R. Neal, of Georgia.

Fredericksburg.—A hay barn on "Bunker Hill" farm, owned by L. B. Colbert, near Massaponax Church, in Spotsylvania county, was destroyed by fire when struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm. When attention of members of the household was directed to the structure it was in full blaze, and they were powerless to subdue the flames, which rapidly burned the barn and its contents, about fifty tons of baled hay and a hay baler. The loss is estimated by the owner to be about $2,000.

Ashland.—Mayor B. Morgan Shepherd was returned to office in the election here over Fred N. Mallory by a vote of 142 to 25. In the second contest of the election, Town Sergeant Harry V. Sneeman, who was opposed by George Hast, was re-elected by a vote of 151 to 114.

Fredericksburg.—At a well attended meeting here of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Fredericksburg Branch, Mrs. Fred Rice was elected custodian of the "Rising Sun Tavern." Mrs. Hamilton, the present custodian, some time ago tendered her resignation to take effect July 2. Mrs. V. M. Fleming was appointed a committee to mark the original site of Fredericksburg by placing a handsome granite bowlder at a point near the Free Bridge, bearing the date, May 2, 1671. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Friday in October.

Blacksburg.—Many industries of the State are requesting that Virginia Tech continue its annual conference or foremanship training. The conferences which were heretofore held here were of an experimental nature, but the success thereof was so satisfactory that the college has agreed to make the foremanship conference an annual feature of the summer program. The college is therefore extending to the industries of the State an opportunity to share in the benefits of the conferences. The conference will be held in Blacksburg June 23 and continue to July 5.

Bristol.—Colonel Robert W. Blair, of Wytheville, member of the famous Richmond Blues and formerly connected with the internal revenue office in Richmond, was drowned in the Detroit River, while going aboard a yacht, according to a message received here by his sister, Mrs. T. W. Preston. Colonel Blair had been living in Detroit for several years. He was born in Wytheville in 1874, and was a son of Captain Frank Blair, former adjutant-general of the State. Colonel Blair was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and served with the American Overseas Forces in the World War.

Charlottesville.—An appeal to enter public service in the political life of the State and the nation was made to the graduates of the University of Virginia by Christie Benet, of Charleston, S. C., former United States Senator from South Carolina, in the final address delivered at the closing exercises of the one hundredth continuous session of the university. The class of 1924, which is the largest in the history of the university, includes 297 men and women, and is exactly the same size as the total enrollment of the university just forty years ago, according to President Edwin A. Alderman, who in bidding farewell to the graduates urged that they uphold the symbol of democracy which is the "final justification of every university."

Richmond.—In the 10 years since the institution moved to its new campus, the University of Richmond has increased its total assets from $1,555,602.10 to $3,831,291.15, an increase of $1,945,689.05, or more than 100 per cent; in the same period the endowment has increased from $646,424.40 to $1,581,337.50, also more than 100 per cent. These facts are set forth in the annual report of the president. The million-dollar campaign launched in 1917 and actually brought to a close this year is called the outstanding event of the decade, its success having made possible all the many achievements of the institution.

Williamsburg.—Alumni Day drew the largest attendance in the history of William and Mary. The morning was celebrated with a baseball victory over Richmond College, after a brilliant, eleven inning game. An address by Dr. James Southall Wilson, professor of English at the University of Virginia, on Virginia and higher education, was the feature of the alumni luncheon, where members of classes ranging from '56 to '81 were the guests of honor. The senior class-day exercises and a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society were events of the afternoon. Anatole France's, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," was presented as the commencement play by a cast under the direction of Dr. Walter A. Montgomery. The result of the annual contest between the Philomathean and Phoenix Societies held Monday night was a clean sweep for the Phoenix representatives. The successful competitors were as follows: Declamation, Joseph Merrill, Hampton; orator, J. O. Strickler, Luray; debate, David C. George, Petersburg, and W. H. Hammock, Cashburg. The commencement program closed with the awarding of academic and honorary degrees at exercises held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, as the baccalaureate orator.

Monroe Highway Engineer.

J. J. Porter, maintenance engineer of the State Highway Department, was honored with the degree of C. E. conferred upon him by Washington and Lee University in recognition of postgraduate work.

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Virginia producers of wool are receiving larger prices for their product in Boston as a result of the pooling system, J. H. Meeks, of the State Division of Markets, announced.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 22

REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 13:1-6; 15-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this as reform, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-8).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown to God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8.)

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him. (v. 5).

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18).

1. Conviction of Sin (vv. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Contrite hearts, filled with at sore for the sins that are past. It unfits one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-2). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils follow in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:25-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience to His Word.

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STONEWALL

S. E. Anderson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stratton returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Alvis of Clifton Forge, were week-end guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Mrs. Hubert Scruggs and children of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives here.

Bert Stratton of Alexandria, was week-end guest at his home.

Miss Annie Alvis of Cumberland county school was a week-end visitor at her home. She left Monday for Farmville where she will teach in the Normal this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard of Lynchburg, and Paul Drinkard of Appomattox, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Turner spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Adolph Perrow, near Shirwell.

Sunday guests at the home of T. A. Drinkard were: Ernest Stratton and wife, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Strube Jennings and family, Alton Drinkard, Robert Giles and Kenneth Stone of Lynchburg, Mrs. Joe Boudurant and children of Six Mile Bridge, Clayton Drinkard, wife and son, Mesdames, W. H. and H. A. Drinkard.

Sears Taylor and Kenneth Alvis are home from V. P. I for the vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Stratton Miss Anna LeGrande and Miss Frances Stratton returned from Lynchburg this week. Miss Frances was a graduate in the high school there.

Mrs. J. M. Street and daughter Miss Frances, attended the finals of Richmond University, where her son, Davis, was a member of class '24.

Eddie Babcock and Paul Drinkard spent several days this week with Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Sears Taylor and Kenneth Alvis arrived home last week from V. P. I.

Miss Laura Drinkard of Lynchburg, was a week-end guest of Miss Frances Stratton.

Mrs. Hubert Scruggs and daughters, Hilda and Frances of Lynchburg, are visiting at the home of S. L. Scruggs.

Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard and little son, Clayton Jr., expect to leave Sunday for a visit to relatives in Franklin.

Buck and Glenn Drinkard visited their home people Sunday.

Farmers are busy this week harvesting wheat.

Misses Lizzie Rice, Gladys Hines, and Frances Powell of Richmond, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Price, Misses Mary, Lucy and Estelle Taylor of Lynchburg, and Bert Stratton of Alexandria, were Sunday guests at C. M. Stratton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. Irvin and children of Lynchburg and Mr. W. D. Paris family.

ROCKS NEWS

Who said "Tain't go shine no more"?

The farmers are very busy, cutting wheat, planting corn, working tobacco and gardens and trying to do all at once.

Mrs. Elkanor Dickerson of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. C. J. Dickerson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ranson's two sisters, Mesdames. Williams and Breedlow, visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ranion, Miss Gertrude Ranson and D. W. Dinkins are visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children of Marion, S. W. Va., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ethel Anderson is home from Montgomery, W. Va., to spend her vacation from business college.

Mrs. W. J. Almond visited her children in Lynchburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Paulett were visitors in Evergreen Sunday.

A very sad and sudden death occured in the home of George Thomas when his son, Cary, died

D. R. Inge visited his old home church Hollywood, last preaching day.

Lewis Dickerson barely escaped a serious collision last week, but he fortunately had presence of mind to run up a bank instead of into the train.

Frank Dickerson is suffering with inflamatory rheumatism in his feet.

Miss Cassie Baldwin is attending Farmville normal.

Teachers Appointed

List of teachers appointed to teach in the several schools of Appomattox county for next session:

Appomattox High School—Prof. L. Crawley, Prof. T. F. Akers. Misses Kate O'Brien, Aileen Houser, E. V. Hardy, Fannie Scott, Mildred J. Trent, Nellie M. Robertson, Julia W. McCain, Dorothy Terrell, Elaine McDearmon, and Mrs. Ola Furbush.

Pamplin High School—Misses Rosa Saunders, Donzella George, Pearl Dunton, Ruby Williams, Mrs. C. E. Massey.

Oakville Graded School—Misses Fannie G. Haskins Alice Carson, Mabel Adams, Earle Patteson.

Vera School — Miss Mannie Inge.

Liberty Chapel School—Misses Emma E. Jones and Macie Inge.

Stonewall High School—Miss Elva Stratton.

Hixburg School—Misses Collier Abbitt and Anna Jordan.

Hollywood School—Miss Virgie Inge.

Mount Zion—Miss Olivia Rush.

Evergreen—Miss Elsie Marks.

Buck Hollow — Miss Weta Phelps.

James River—Miss Irma Chenault.

Davidson.

Harmony School—Mrs. E. N. Hamilton.

Chilton School—Miss Maggie Chilton.

Hardy School—Miss Cammie Anderson.

Cold Hill—Mrs. J. R. Webb.

Reedy Springs—Miss Pareeza Coleman.

Pettys Fork—Miss Mary D. Marshall.

Falling River—Miss Lina Carson.

Martin School — Miss Mary Deaner.

Woodson School—Mrs. W. W. Driscoll.

Wesley Chapel School—Miss Grace Blanks.

Spout Spring — Misses Alma Murphy, Mildred Phillips and Ruby Covington.

Appomattox River

F. T. Cawthorn has painted his residence.

Most of the farmers have finished planting corn and tobacco. Wheat is looking well considering the amount of rainy weather.

Walton Tweedy our old bachelor says he is out for a wife—girls look out.

Our roads leading from town and Evergreen down on the river have been wonderfully improved by our new Supervisor, E. M. Drinkard—hats off to him he is a good politician and a game fighter and making his campaign promises good. We truly hope he will remain our Supervisor many many years.

If the weather will continue clear a few days farmers will catch up with their work.

Wheat and hay harvest will be in full blast next week.

Charlie Cawthon and Will Coleman are making their saw mill hum.

PAMPLIN

Miss Sallie Brown, who has been attending the E. C. Glass High school, in Lynchburg, is visiting her parents at Hixburg. Little Miss Alice Brown, has returned to her home from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg. James Perry, of Lynchburg, is visiting at the home of W. H. Brown.

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GAMES AND GOODIES

By Drusilla Dare

"Way back in the days of Civil War soldiering gingerbread was used as a delicacy for "training day." In Grandmother Fairfax's old cook book it is called "Gingerbread for Training Day." But they couldn't get very good bugs, so dients then so we have taken her same recipe but with our own materials and have made wonderful gingerbread like this: Pour a half cup of boiling water over a half cup of butter and cool. Then add one cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of ginger and enough self-rising flour to roll. Wet the top with molasses that has been slightly diluted with warm water and sprinkle sugar over it. Cut sheet into squares.

New Use for Apple Sauce.

I reckon apple sauce doesn't hit the spot with some folks 'cause it's too tart. It can taste mighty good though when it's made up into an apple sauce cake. I've got a nice little recipe for it—smellin' like this: Cream ½ cup of shortening with 1½ cups of sugar and add 1 well-beaten egg and 1½ cups of sweetened and sifted apple sauce. Sift together 3¼ cups of self-rising flour, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon of nutmeg and 2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Mix 1 cup of raisins with ½ cup of nutmeats and dredge in ½ cup of flour. Combine the mixtures, adding the nut and raisin mixture last.

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